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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (hereinafter "Action") mailed January 13, 2010 (hereinafter "Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	51 ·	-	51	=	0
Independent	2	-	3	=	. 0